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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please ~~am~~end the application as follows

In the Claims

Please delete without prejudice claims 8-15, 23, 25, 27, 28, 30-32, 34-37, 39-42, 44, 46, 48 and 50-52.

Please amend the claims as follows:

6.(amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of [any of] claim[s] 1,[2 or 4,] wherein the isolated nucleic acid molecule comprises an allelic variant of a LAGE-1 nucleic acid molecule.

17.(amended) An expression vector comprising the isolated nucleic acid molecule of [any of] claim[s] 1[-16] operably linked to a promoter.